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"Quite sure you won't do nothing if I tell you?" "Honor—honor!" "Well, sir I was the chap as prigg d him." "You!" echoed the artist with expanded eyes, uplifted hands and a great start. "Yes, me, sir. I took'd the dog, and no mistake." "Whew! Well but now I'm more curious still to know why you chose to be so long out of your moneyyour ten pounds? Why not have you brought him back in a few days and get your ten pounds at once?" "Cos, sir, you see I sold un to another party for seven pounds, who took such a liking to the creature, that I hadn't the heart to steal un from him, till he'd a week or two's comfort out of him; but as soon as he had, I know'd how to prig the dog. I, as could do it once, could do it twice -and now you've got what you want, but it sartinly sounds coorious, don't it?" "Why you consummate scamp," quoth the artist, almost splitting with laughter-" you've got seventeen pounds out of the dog!" "Yes sir, that's the figure, exact," replied the stolid man of dogs. "Well, but you impudent vagabond-if you could prig a dog, as you say, once and twice, you may thrice-"Well, sir, so I may-but this ere dog will be looked arter unkimmin close now, and I shan't run no risk." "Well, honor among thieves-eh ?" "Quite correct, sir."-Black-

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WHOSE BABY IS IT?-The Boston Post has a Paris correspondent, who writes there were those so given to unbelief in the implicit honesty of Louis Napoleon as to the credit the my brother, my friend, when you bind your-rumor that the "sound, live boy" who has self in six-fold bonds? How little does the been palmed off upon the Empire, is nothing but an ursurper, and that he takes the place of a certain girl baby which was the real heir. The aforesaid rumor was to the effect that for up that which ministers to their highest wants! sometime previous to the Empress's accouchment, it was well understood that whatever the event might be, a fine healthy boy would be ready to be presented as the legitimate child of the Empire. This being so, at once accounts for the fact of the King of Algiers being as big at birth as his nurse's baby at two months old. PULPIT ELOQUENCE .- The Appleton Cres-

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know it is called a science-science, indeed! Its nothing like science. Doctors are mere empiries, when they are not charlatans. We are ignorant, as ignorant as men can be. Who knows anything in the world about medicine? Gentlemen, you have done me the honor to come here to attend my lectures, and I must tell you frankly now, in the beginning, that I know nothing in the world about medicine and I don't know anybody who does know anything about it. Don't think for a moment that I haven't read the bills advertising the course of lectures at the medical school; I know that this man teaches anatomy, that mau teaches pathology, another man physiology, such a one teaches therapeutics, such another materia medica-Eh bien, et aspres? What's known about that? Why, gentlemen, at the school of Montpelier, (God knows it was famous enough in its day!) they discarded the study of anatomy and taught nothing but dispensary, and the doctors educated there knew just as much and were quite as successful as any others. I repeat it, nobody knows anything about medicine True enough, we are gathering facts every day. We can produce typhus fever, for example, by injecting a certain substance into the veins of a dogthat's something; we can alleviate diabetes; and, I see distinctly we are fast approaching the day when phthisis can be cured as easily as any disease. We are collecting facts in the right spirit, and I dare say in a contury or so the accumulation of facts may enable our successors to form a medical science; but I repeat it to you, there is no such thing now as a medical science. Who can tell me how to cure the headache? or the gout? or disease of the heart? Nobody. Oh! you tell me doctors cure people. I grant you, people are cured. But how are they cured? Gentlemen, nature does a good deal. Imagination does a good deal. Doctors do-devilish little-when they don't do harm. Let me tell you, gentlemen, what I did when I was the head physician at the Hotel Dieu. Some 3 or 400 patients passed through my hands every year. I divided the patients into two classes : with one I followed the dispensary, and gave them the usual medicines without having the least idea why or wherefore; to the others I gave bread pills and colored water, without of course, letting them know anything about itand occasionally, gentlemen, I would create a third division, to whom I gave nothing whatever These last would fret a good deal; they would feel they were neglected. unless they are well drugged; (les imbeciles,) and they would irritate themselves until they got really sick; but nature invariably came to the rescue, and all the persons in this third class got well. There was a little mortality among those who who received but bread pills and colored water, and the mortality was greatest among those who were carefully drugged according to the dispensary. You ask, then, what is the use of my lecturing. Ill tell you. We have come here to study nature, not to spin fine theories about this and that, and anticipate brilliant conclusions-leave that to the Germans, gentlemen. I don't say these doctrineaires fail to hit occasionally upon some brilliant truth, by the aid of their theories-for I have sometimes been astonished by their discoveries-but for once they are

ENCOUNTER WITH A WOLF .- Some two or three weeks since, says the Cumberland Telegraph, a very large male wolf, driven by hunger from the mountain forests, made his appearance in the region of country in this county known as the Crossings Forks. He commenced his depredation on stock, and began to be considerable of an annoyance to the husbandmen of that locality. He kept out of harm's way for several weeks. At last a young man named Christian Beachy, who had teacher of elecution would probably say that frequently encountered his tracks in the deep snow, declared his intention to give him chase was a very bad one; but it suits the man and if ever he came across him when he (Beachy) no other would produce a like impression. In was on his favorite horse-a powerful and reading the most effective discourses of the swift-footen animal, capable of endurance, and able to withstand the hardships of a vigorous dash against the unscrupulous invader

right, they are wrong a hundred times, and

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ing assuredly what they do know. Now what

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with my fingers. I would not give that for

all the theories in the world-give me stub-

born facts. That's the way, gentlemen, we

are going to study here.

of sheepfolds and stock yards. A few days since Beachy, in company with another young man, also mounted, beheld the wolf's track in the snow. It was fresh, apparantly just made, and a pitch for him was at once determined upon. The snow was degradation from an orator's genius to say upwards of two feet deep, but nothing daunted that his power lies much less in what he says, Beachy. on his powerful horse, plunged through it into the forest, followed by his companion, who was unable to keep within hailing distance. The wolf, finding himself pursued, dashed boldly forward, but the galthat murders Shakspeare. The matter is the lant steed of Beachy, after a rapid chase of same in the case of each. Each has the same half an hour, bore him by the side of the wolf. Springing from his horse, he, being und armed, caught the animal by the tail. Then fects recorded to have been produced by things a battle ensued of a fierce character. The which, in merely reading them, would not | wolf snapped his chaws in powerful rage, but by constantly jerking him about and administering at every favorable opportunity, a powerful kick with a heavy boot in the side. he managed to hold on uninjured until the arrival of his companion, when the ferocious animal was dispatched with one well-aimed blow from a club.

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